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of this new development in New Jersey's governmental structure, and I insert it in the RECORD following my remarks:

GOVERNOR HUGHES DESERVES CREDIT

Under the prodding of Governor Richard J. Hughes a new Department of Community Affairs was created adding another cabinet member to Governor Hughes high powered, high class, talent-loaded braintrust. The new commissioner is Paul Ylvisaker, former Ford Foundation Public Affairs Program Director.

Ylvisaker recently received a high compliment from former Presidential Adviser McGeorge Bundy, now president of the Ford Foundation, who said of Ylvisaker "For 12 years he used his imaginative intelligence and his immediate human sympathy to put the Ford Foundation where the action was. "Many of the problems of law, government, justice, poverty and prejudice were his problems as a man before they were ours as a foundation; we shall miss him. He is going to a job which will give new scope to his talents."

We recently were privileged to attend a luncheon at the invitation of Governor Hughes to meet and size up Ylvisaker. We were very much impressed with his grasp of community problems and his determination to do something about them. For example, he was cognizant of the parking and traffic congestion problems which are strangling the economic life blood of most metropolitan communities. He is fully aware of the need for improved intra-community public transportation.

This man Ylvisaker is 10 feet tall. During our life time we have met many members of gubernatorial cabinets and some members of presidential cabinets. Ylvisaker rates with the best of them and under his guidance we have high hopes for the success of the new Department of Community Affairs.

We congratulate Governor Hughes for the selection of such a highly qualified individual to head up this vitally necessary new department of government, and we are confident that under Ylvisaker's impressive and intelligent leadership communities like Nutley, Belleville and North Newark will eventually reap the benefits of Ylvisaker's dynamic, inspiring leadership.

To attain his goals Ylvisaker needs the aid of new legislative tools. Legislation to implement the Department of Community Affairs program is languishing in the legislature.

Governor Hughes is asking our legislators to get on with the job of providing grass roots aid to our communities by immediate adoption of his legislative proposals.

To our legislators we say—full speed ahead—pass the Hughes package.

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Warmth and Wit of Sister Mary Aleida, of Hawaii, Revealed During Interview

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF

HON. SPARK M. MATSUNAGA

OF HAWAII

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 11, 1967

Mr. MATSUNAGA. Mr. Speaker, the diamond jubilee celebration in honor of the first girl from Hawaii to join the Sacred Hearts Congregation, Sister Mary Aleida, was commemorated with a private Mass last week at the Sacred Hearts Convent in Honolulu.

Sister Mary reflected on her 60 years as a member of the Order during a recent interview by Reporter Eric Cavaliero of

the Honolulu Advertiser, and among the remembrances of this alert and spry octogenarian was the glimpse she had had as a young girl of Father Damien, the martyr priest of Molokai, at Our Lady of Peace Cathedral.

Born in Hawaii of Chinese, English, and Hawaiian ancestry, Sister Mary still recalls stories of her great-grandfather who arrived on one of the first whaling ships from England.

Sister Mary received her schooling at the Fort St. Convent in Hawaii, and studied music in Paris for 3 years, before returning to the Sacred Hearts Academy where she taught music until her retirement in the 1950's. She has been living a regular convent life since that time, participating in all the prayers and religious functions at the convent in Kaimuki.

I believe the readers of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD will delight in reading the interview relating the warmth and wit of Hawaii's beloved Sister Mary Aleida, and I am pleased to submit for inclusion in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD the article which appeared in the Saturday, April 1, 1967, issue of the Honolulu Advertiser:

SISTER RECALLS 60-YEAR JOB  
(By Eric Cavaliero)

Sister Mary Aleida Wong Leong Achong, who is 88, sat in her favorite chair at Sacred Hearts Academy and reminisced about the day she took her vows.

That was 60 years ago—on March 22, 1907. The Diamond Jubilee will be celebrated with a private Mass at 6:10 a.m. Monday at the academy, 3253 Waiatae Ave.

Sister Mary Aleida was born here of Hawaiian, Chinese and English ancestry.

"She has often told us how her great-grandfather came here from England in a whaling vessel," said Sister Rose Kathleen of the academy.

Sister Rose Kathleen was present yesterday when Sister Mary Aleida held an interview in a shady spot outside the academy chapel.

"She is a great nature lover," Sister Rose Kathleen said. "She likes to sit outdoors on fine days like this."

At the entrance to the chapel is a plaque dedicated to the memory of Father J. Damien De Veuster, the martyr priest of Molokai.

"Sister Mary Aleida saw Father Damien one day when she was 4 years old," Sister Rose Kathleen said. "She visited Our Lady of Peace Cathedral with her grandmother on a day when Father Damien had come here from Molokai to confer with the bishop."

She said Sister Mary Aleida, who was born near Iolani Palace, also remembers seeing members of Hawaii's royal family.

The bright-eyed, ramrod-straight octogenarian had sat quietly while Sister Rose Kathleen talked. But suddenly she leaned forward.

"Have you ever been to Paris?" she asked. "I lived there for three years."

She was referring to her days as a music student, from 1908 to 1911, at the Order's Mother House in France.

She returned here in 1911 as a music teacher at the academy. She taught many students before her retirement in the 1950s.

"Her health is perfect and she is present at all our prayers and religious functions," Sister Rose Kathleen said. "She can remember things that happened long ago, and she can still speak fluent Hawaiian."

She said Sister Mary Aleida, who was the first girl from Hawaii to join the Sacred Hearts Congregation, lived on Maui for a time when she was about 10 years old.

"She went to school at the Fort St. Convent when she returned to Oahu," Sister Rose Kathleen said.

But Sister Mary Aleida wasn't listening. She was looking at a ferris wheel which had been set up across the street.

"That was a long time ago," she said. "Did you know there's a carnival going on next door?"

CIA: Other Side of the Story—What Reds Are Doing

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF

HON. L. MENDEL RIVERS

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 11, 1967

Mr. RIVERS. Mr. Speaker, much has been written recently about the activities of the Central Intelligence Agency in relation to the National Student Association. Unfortunately, it is possible to lose one's perspective in the heat of the moment. I think it is important for Members of Congress to keep in mind the major job the CIA is doing and the only way to do that is to appreciate the extent and the viciousness of the challenge. That challenge is well described in a recent article in U.S. News & World Report entitled "CIA: Other Side of the Story—What Reds Are Doing."

I was frankly impressed by the thoroughness and authenticity of the U.S. News & World Report article and I am happy to bring it to the attention of my colleagues in the House.

The article follows:

CIA: OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY—WHAT REDS ARE DOING

(When light is shed on the undercover war the Communists are waging against the U.S. everywhere, you can see what the Central Intelligence Agency faces trying to combat them. Soviet agents are formidable, unscrupulous, constantly on the offensive on many fronts. This report on how they operate comes from top intelligence officials, here and abroad.)

One question that keeps coming up in the latest controversy over the Central Intelligence Agency is this:

Just whom or what is the CIA fighting?

The answer is found in the other side of the CIA story—the facts on what the Communists are doing all over the world to penetrate and grab control of organizations, underwrite treason and terrorism, stir up strife, stage revolutions, steal secrets.

It is the CIA's job to combat these activities of the Reds in the cold-war struggle that has been going on in the back alleys of the world for more than 20 years.

From intelligence officials in the U.S. and abroad come authoritative accounts of what the CIA is fighting, how the Communists operate and reasons for such CIA programs as subsidization of work in the foreign field by some student, labor and other organizations.

Disclosure of this financing brought the agency under fire, compromised some of its efforts and even led to demands that the CIA be abolished.

Reds use of fronts. As part of its plot to achieve world domination, Moscow-directed Communism maneuvers through international front groups.

Worldwide, U.S. intelligence experts say, the Communists have 11 such organizations—all under direct control of the KGB, the Soviet Committee for State Security, "operational headquarters" for Russia's whole cold-war scheme.